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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present Application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. At the time of the pending advisory action, claims 1-58 were pending before the Patent Office. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1 and 3-54 are allowed, while claims 2 and 55-58 remain rejected. By the present Amendment, the Applicants have withdrawn claims 2 and 55-58 from consideration at this time and without prejudice to prosecuting the withdrawn claims at a later time. Accordingly, all of the claims now pending in the present Application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Since the present Amendment is within three-months from the mailing of the Final Office Action, no fee is believed to be due at this time. However, if it is determined that any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Account No. 13-0480, referencing Attorney Docket No. 67110070.1003. In addition, if the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Attorney or Record at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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